

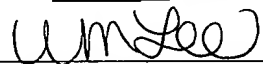
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Sir:

More than eighteen (18) months have passed since the filing of the response to the August 22, 2002 Office Action, and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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